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SUBJECT: TEXT OF CZECH- SOVIET DRAFT CW RESOLUTION

1. TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW OF DRAFT CW RESOLUTION DEVELOPED BY SOVIETS, CZECHS AND THEIR ALLIES. SOVIETS ARE AWARE, AS WE ARE, THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS DRAFT LIKELY TO BE MERGED NEXT WEEK WITH CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT BEING DEVELOPED BY NON-ALIGEND DELEGATIONS. WE HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT WITH SOVS AND OUTLINED SOME PROBLEMS WE SEE WITH THEIR DRAFT. SOVIETS SEEMED FLEXIBLE ABOUT CHANGES IN THEIR DRAFT AND STATED THAT THEY DESIRE THAT EVENTUAL CW RES BE ONE WHICH COULD GAIN WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT, INCLUDING US.
2. WE WILL BE REPORTING OUR SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON DRAFTS AS DISCUSSION PROGRESSES AND SITUATION CLARIFIES NEXT WEEK.

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QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2454A/XXIII/ OF 20 DECEMBER 1968, 2603B /XXIV/ OF 16 DECEMBER 1969, 2662/XXV/ OF 7 DECEMBER 1970, 2827 A/XXVI/ OF 16 DECEMBER 1971 AND 2938/XXVII/ OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972,
EXPRESSING ITS DETERMINATION TO ACT WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION AND ELIMINATION (AT AN EARLY DATE) OF ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SUCH AS THOSE INVOLVING CHEMICAL OR BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AGENTS,
CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY AND URGENCY OF THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION AND DESTRUCTION OF BOTH BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AS A FURTHER STEP TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT,
RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND THEIR DESTRUCTION, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SIGNED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES,
CONVINCED THAT THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION IS A FIRST POSSIBLE STEP TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EARLY (EARLIEST) AGREEMENT ON THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THE ELIMINATION OF SUCH WEAPONS FROM ARSENALS OF ALL STATES, AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END,
RECALLING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED ALL ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 17 JUNE 1925,
REAFFIRMING THE NEED FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROTOCOL,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION AND OTHER PROHIBITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSALS, SUGGESTIONS AND WORKING PAPERS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,
DESIRING TO CREATE A FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS,
CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFITS TO MANKIND THAT WOULD RESULT FOR THE PROHIBITION OF SUCH WEAPONS,
CONVINCED THAT AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE COMPLETE

PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WOULD IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

1. URGES GOVERNMENTS TO ACT WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING THE RECOGNIZED OBJECTIVE OF EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS;
2. REITERATES, TO THIS END, THE REQUEST MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, IN RESOLUTION 2827 A/XXVI) TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS, AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION;
3. STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOWARDS THE COMPLETE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVE OF EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AS SET FORTH IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND URGES GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TO THAT END.
4. INVITES AGAIN ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO ADHERE TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION;
5. URGES ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO ACCEDE TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES, AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE OF 17 JUNE 1925 AND/OR RATIFY THIS PROTOCOL, AND CALLS ANEW FOR THE STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES CONTAINED THEREIN;
- 6 REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

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